Pilot Applicant Information

143rd Airlift Wing

Rhode Island Air National Guard

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Pilot Application Process

- Important Dates
  - May 15th: Completed Application Packages Due
  - June 5th and 6th: Pilot Selection Board

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Complete Application Package Contents

- Cover Letter
- Current Resume
- Official College Transcript (Bachelor's Degree or Higher)
- Driving Record
- TBAS Score
- AFOQT Scores
  - Minimums: 50 Overall, 25 Pilot
- PCSM Score
- Letters of Recommendation (minimum of 3)
- Current FAA Medical (Class 3 or higher)
- Copy of the following
  - Pilot Certificates / Ratings
  - Last Page of Logbook

Definition of Terms

- TBAS: Test of Basic Aviation Skills
  - TBAS Website
  - Hanscom AFB – Base Education
    - 781-377-6150

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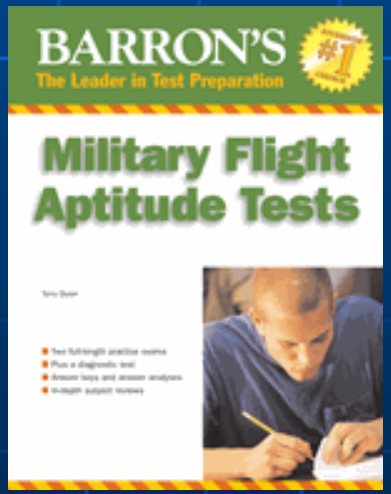
- AFOQT: Air Force Officer Qualifying Test
  - AFOQT Questions
  - Hanscom AFB – Base Education
    781-377-6150



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- PCSM: Pilot Candidate Selection Method
  - Three part measurement predicting the ability of a prospective pilot candidate to complete the first portion of Undergraduate Pilot Training
    - TBAS
    - AFOQT
    - Private Flying Hours

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- FAA 3rd Class Medical (Student Pilot Certificate)
  - Find an Aviation Medical Examiner
  - A.M.E. Locator FAA Website
  - Approximate cost: $100

Applicant Prerequisites

- No more than 30 Years Old at the start of U.P.T.
- Minimum Flight Experience: Flight Training up through Initial Solo
- Must meet AF Physical Fitness Standards Air Force P.T. Standards
- Prefer Personnel to live in the local commuting area or be willing to relocate

ps for being selected to an interview

- Turn in a fully completed package *on time!*
- Keep package contents “professional” and address them to the unit
- Visit the unit (network)
- Make sure you meet all requirements / prerequisites
- Be upfront and honest about any “negatives” or “issues”
- Study for the AFOQT
- Know facts and figures about the unit you are applying to
- Make follow-up calls to ensure your package was received

Now for the fun part!!!

What to expect after being selected

- Primary vs. Alternate
- Swearing In
- Air Force Flight Physical (Brooks City Base, San Antonio, TX)

Training “Pipeline”

- **Continuous Active Duty upon starting pilot training**
  - Pay and Benefits : Military Pay Tables
    - Approx. $3100 per month
    - Housing and Utilities provided
  - Spouse and Family may accompany you during all phases except AMS and TDY’s

Academy of Military Science

- Maxwell AFB, Alabama
  - 6 Week Program
  - Commissioned as an Air Force 2nd Lieutenant at Graduation

nitial Flight Screening

- Pueblo, Colorado
  - 4 Weeks
    - 10 Hours Ground Training
    - 18 Hours Flight Training (13 Dual Flights and 1 Solo)

Undergraduate Pilot Training U.P.T.

- 52 Weeks - Various Locations:
  - Columbus AFB, MS
  - Vance AFB, OK
  - Laughlin AFB, TX
  - Corpus Christi NAS, TX *

Undergraduate Pilot Training U.P.T.

- Phase 1: Academic Classes and Pre-Flight Training

Undergraduate Pilot Training U.P.T.

- Phase 2: Primary Aircraft Training (T-6 Texan II)

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Undergraduate Pilot Training U.P.T.

Phase 3: Advanced Aircraft Training (T-1 Jayhawk or T-44)

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Undergraduate Pilot Training Graduation

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- **C-130J Flying Training Unit**
  - Little Rock AFB, Arkansas
  - Approximately 6 ½ months

Air Force Water Survival

- Pensacola NAS, Florida
  - 1 Week

vival Evasion Resistance Escape (SERE School)

- Fairchild AFB, WA
  - 17 Days

- **C-130J Home Station Training (Seasoning)**
  - Quonset ANGB, North Kingstown, RI
  - 90 Days

Pipeline Complete!

- More than 2 Years of Training
- Total Air Force investment in your training: $***1.5 Million***
- Total Flying hours: approx. 400
- Qualifications: C-130J First Pilot
  - Tactical Air/Land
  - Tactical Air Drop
  - Night Vision Goggle
  - Formation (Instrument or Visual Conditions)
  - ***Combat Ready!***

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- **Traditional Guardsman Expectations**
  - 1 Weekend per month (Unit Training Assembly)
  - 2 Weeks Annual Training
  - 1 Week Annual Simulator Refresher Training
  - Current and Qualified
    - Varies with experience
      - Expect 2 to 3 training sorties per month and 1 off station training event per quarter (minimum)

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- **Deployments**
  - Activations (Up to 15 months by Federal Order)
  - Operation Iraqi Freedom / Enduring Freedom Rotations
    - Strong Family Support Network
    - Deployed Veteran Benefits (GI Bill, Early Retirement, etc...)

Thank you for your interest in the 143rd Airlift Wing

QUESTIONS?